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Village of Cambridge and CCS Environmental Club Working to Build a Greener Community

The CCS Environmental Club obtained a \$500 grant from the Stewart's Holiday Match Program this spring which donates money to programs that help youth in their communities. The Club's mission is to create, support and sustain environmentally positive practices at school and in their community. The members requested the funds to help the Village of Cambridge start a recycling option available on our sidewalks. While the Village provides public trash receptacles there is not currently any public recycling bins. The funds donated by Stewart's Holiday Match will allow the purchase of 3 recycling receptacles to be placed next to our Village garbage containers.

On October 3rd, the Environmental Club's co-president, Abby Maher, and treasurer, Sarah Harper presented this proposal to the Village Board. The Board is highly supportive of the club's initiative and will be working with the Environmental Club to develop a plan for implementation and to obtain another grant for more receptacles. Public trash receptacles are removed during winter months so the new recycling bins should be available in the Spring.

Additionally, the Village Board has requested the Environmental Club's participation in the Sustainable Energy Task Force meetings. The Environmental Club members are excited about partnering with their community and working together to improve it for future generations.





Annual Halloween Parade

Join us for the Annual Cambridge Village Halloween Parade and Costume Contest on Wednesday, October 31st! This year the parade will begin at Durrin Park and end at the Cambridge Fire Department. Line-up will begin at about 4:30 PM at Durrin Park with the parade set to begin at 5:00 PM. The costume contest will include prizes for: Most Creative, Scariest, Cutest, and Best Group/Duo Costumes!

Trunk or Treat

Whiteside Church will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday, October 31st. The event will be held in the Cambridge Youth Center parking lot at 12 South Park Street beginning at 5:00PM. All ages are welcome!

Local Art in the Library

Cambridge Public Library has created a space to showcase artwork by local artists. Artwork will be on display for two months before being rotated and can be seen around the circulation desk and computer banks. Artists interested in displaying their work can contact the library to reserve their space at 518-677-2443.

Cambridge Youth Art Gallery

Development of a Youth Art Gallery, sponsored by the Village of Cambridge, is underway in the Cambridge Youth Center. It is expected that the first Art Show and reception will be held in January. The first show, themed "Pride and Joy" will feature works created by community youth between the ages of 14 and 19. All youth in this age group are welcome to submit work for consideration. The gallery will be open when the center is open with additional hours on the weekends. The public is welcome to enjoy the creativity and initiative of our kids. More details will be available as the opening date approaches.

VILLAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Halloween Curfew

According to Local Law 1 of 1981,
"... it is unlawful for any minor to remain on any public thoroughfare or public place ... unless accompanied by a parent or guardian from 7PM to 6AM.

Monthly Services

The Mobile DMV Services is at the Village Office on the second Wednesday of every month from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM.

The Washington County WIC program is at the Village Office on the first Tuesday of every month at 9:00 AM.

Leaf Cleanup

The Village DPW requests that residents of the Village rake leaves to the curb for pickup. Please do not place any trash or branches in the leaves and do not block the sidewalks or roads.

LEAF PICKUP

Please rake leaves to your curb. DO NOT place leaves on Sidewalks or Roads

> "We Pickup Until The Snow Flies"

Caregiver Monthly Support Group and Alzheimer's Workshop

The Alzheimer's Association and Cambridge Public Library are hosting a monthly Support Group for Caregivers, Family, and Friends of those impacted by alzheimer's, dementia and other memory related disease. The meetings are held on the first Monday of every month from 6:00-7:00 PM at Cambridge Public Library.

October's Alzheimer's Workshop will be Effective Communication Strategies and is scheduled for October 31st from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. This workshop will focus on all forms of communication and understanding nonverbal cues. For more information call Lindsay Stanislowsky at 518-888-5368.

Library Aspirations Community Meeting

The Cambridge Public Library would like to invite community members (anyone in the Cambridge Central School District) to participate in an open discussion about the library's future services and building. This is a preliminary meeting to discuss the community's view of the library's space and how it could be improved. Please join us on November 13th from 7:00-8:00PM to share your voice and help build a brighter future for our library and community. RSVP for this meeting at 518-677-2443 or cbecker@sals.edu. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Directory

- Village Office
 518-677-2622
 Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.
 8:00AM-12:00PM
 Wed. 2:00-6:00 PM
- Police Department 518-677-3044
- Department of Public Works 518-677-3252
- Fire Department 518-677-3048
- Rescue Squad 518-677-8211
- Historian 518-677-5232
- Public Library
 518-677-2443
 Mon. Wed. Fri. 6:30-9:00 PM
 Wed. 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 Tues. Thurs. 1:00-5:00 PM
 Sat. 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
 - Town of Cambridge Clerk
- Town of Jackson Clerk 518-854-3254

518-677-5532

• Town of White Creek Clerk 518-677-8545

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 23rd @7:00PM: Sustainable Energy Task Force Meeting
October 27th @ 1:00-4:00PM: Author Signing at Library
October 31st @ 11:00AM-12:00PM: Alzheimer's Association
Workshop

October 31st: Halloween Celebrations around Village

November 3rd @ 4:00PM: Library Lego Club

November 5th @ 6:00PM: Caregiver Support Group at Library

November 6th @ 9:00AM: Washington County WIC at Village Office

November 7th @ 7:00PM: Village Board Meeting

November 7th @ 8:00PM: Town of Jackson Board Meeting

November 12th @ 7:30PM: Town of Cambridge Board Meeting

November 13th @ 7:00PM: Library Aspirations Community Meeting

November 13th @ 7:00PM: Town of White Creek Board Meeting

November 14th @ 9:30AM-2:00PM: DMV at Village Office

